

***Miracle Boys Handout #17***  
**Study Guide: Chapter Fourteen**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Write a brief answer to each study question as you read the novel at home or in class. Use the questions to guide your reading and prepare for class discussion. Whenever possible, note page numbers where you can find evidence to support your answers for each.

**Check your understanding:**

1. Describe Charlie's appearance when they see him at the police station:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why was Charlie arrested?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What was Charlie implying when he said being in a gang "makes you somebody"?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What might happen if Officer Joseph kept Charlie in jail and filed charges against him?

**Reflection:**

5. What advice did Charlie give Lafayette when he was little? What do you think of the advice? Does Charlie believe you should fight back?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What do you think of Ty'ree's new rule that Aaron can't visit the apartment anymore?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Do you believe Charlie is telling the truth about the situation in which he was arrested?

**Make a prediction:**

8. Will Charlie eventually join a gang? Will Lafayette? Explain your answers.

**Figurative Language**

**Simile-** pg. 97- \_\_\_\_\_

**Onomatopoeia-** pg. 98 & 99 (one example each)- \_\_\_\_\_

**Simile-** pg. 100- \_\_\_\_\_

**Metaphor-** pg. 103- \_\_\_\_\_

**Simile-** pg. 106- \_\_\_\_\_

**Grammar**

What is an **adverb**? \_\_\_\_\_

Underline the adverbs(s) in the following sentence:

*Me and Ty'ree walked faster.* (p. 98)

What is a **conjunction**? \_\_\_\_\_

Underline the conjunctions(s) in the following sentence:

*He'd been playing basketball with some other guys in the gym, so when he finally came out of the school building, the school yard was empty and my eye had swollen shut.* (p 99)

What is a **preposition**? \_\_\_\_\_

Underline the prepositions(s) in the following sentence:

*A kid from school had punched me in the eye for accidentally stepping on his toe.* (p. 99)

What is an **interjection**? \_\_\_\_\_

Underline the interjection(s) in the following sentence:

*"Stop it, Ty'ree," I said. "Stop it!"* (p. 102)